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Ottawa—July 27. Talk of elections continues to stir the air at Ottawa, with observers indulging in the interesting but uncertain occupation of trying to decide how political winds are blowing, what chances this or that party has of increasing its membership, and what will be the approximate lineup in the next house of commons. However uncertain probabilities may be, discussions on elections are nevertheless a relief from the anxieties over affairs abroad, because whatever the severity and some times bitterness that may attend an election, it is one of the great trucks of our democratic institutions. It is a reminder as it comes around in regular course of the liberties we enjoy as a democracy.

From Toronto word came a short time ago that Premier Hepburn of Ontario will take no part in the next federal election. He is not going to make any election promises, and "I have stated," he said, "that Ontario Legislature members are perfectly free to take whatever action they please." Dependent on the results seem to show that in that province the National Union members will follow their own individual inclinations in the federal election campaign.

Mr. Dupleux has frequently stated that he is in the provincial not the federal field of politics. He represents some months ago that the premier of Ontario and Quebec might form a bloc in the federal field is no longer credited by his observers. Defence Purchasing Board.

The defence purchasing board, the personnel of which was recently named, is getting rapidly down to business. Under the chairmanship of C. S. Vaughan, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway, the board has taken up offices in the parliament buildings and is setting about gathering its office staff and studying the present position of defence equipment contracts. It is quite certain that there will be no delay in getting the machinery of the board in working order. The board will make defence contracts where more than five hundred dollars is involved, and will also look over the operation of the other contracts which have already been let. In the estimates last month, military dollars were appropriated for national defence purposes.

Central Mortgage Bank—
On a floor of the new bank of Canada building, the new central mortgage bank is also getting down to work. The board of this bank was appointed at the same time as the defence purchasing board. However, the defence board can get into full swing without much difficulty as its main functions it carries on and expands work already in progress in the national defence department. The bank has a more complicated body to organize. It has to deal with the mortgage structure in both town and country through the Dominion. An important forward step was taken a few days ago by the appointment of D. B. Mansur as general superintendent of the new bank's operations. He has been inspector of mortgages for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Mansur is a member of the general policy of the bank will be in the hands of the directorate, of which the governor and deputy governor of the Bank of Canada, and the deputy minister of finance are members with three other members recently appointed. An important duty of the new bank, now being carried out, is securing the lending companies, insurance and trust companies as members of the bank. In cooperation with the bank, these companies will make the agreements with the mortgage debtors under contracts approved by the bank directorate. The bank will take a little while in getting the appraisal machinery in working order, that is the machinery which will help one of the major tasks of the bank to get the whole mortgage structure of the country down to a position where mortgages will be not over 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property and where farm mortgages will not bear interest higher than five per cent and urban mortgages over five and a half per cent. The bank will have to be issued defining clearly terms used in the provisions of the central mortgage bank act. Getting the whole new mortgage structure into full swing will take a little time, but it is expected that first September will be made before the first of September. The object before the bank, however, is to get everything in working order before the autumn payments on mort-

gages become due, and then and there after the provisions of the new act will apply.

New Trade Treaties
Government officials are now engaged in preliminary steps for renewal with whatever changes experience has shown to be needed, of our trade agreements with New Zealand and the West Indies. In the case of New Zealand there are new import regulations in that Dominion which will be discussed. The balance of trade is quite heavily in Canada's favor. With British West Indies, exports are of a much more varied kind than imports, but the trade is closer to equilibrium. Imports in this case however, are higher than exports, the figure for twelve months ending April of this year being about nineteen and three quarter million dollars, while exports aggregated about fourteen and a quarter million. These figures include not only the islands but British Honduras and British Guiana. The largest item of import to Canada, other than wheat, is port wine. Other commodities imported include fruit, bananas and grapefruit, some fresh vegetables, ginger, and spices, cash, beans, and coffee.

Langdon

Mrs. Mabel Thompson and her daughter Margie of Winnipeg, Manitoba, left on July 26 for a vacation trip to the Langdon Hotel, Langdon, N.B. The party will include Mrs. Thompson, her daughter Margie, and her brother-in-law, J. J. Colwell and family. On Wednesday she and Mrs. Colwell will return to Banff. On Thursday they will return to Winnipeg. Mrs. Thompson will visit with relatives at Saskatoon and Watrous.

Mrs. Edith Wilson, Wilby and Miss left on Thursday to visit her sister in Walla Walla, Washington.

Miss Wilma Braden joined her sister Mrs. Bert Freeman and family of Calgary and they all went for a motor trip to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Mexico. They will return by way of Yellowstone Park.

Russell Colwell of Compuer is a visitor at the J. J. Colwell home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerzhan, Jr. and family to Langdon.

Legion Annual Picnic

The Annual Picnic of the Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion No. 2, S. L. will be held (weather permitting) on Sunday, July 30th. Members, their families and friends will assemble at the Legion at 12:30 p.m. The place selected this year is Saint George's Island, and the Park's Recreation has kindly reserved Table No. 2 for the party.

WEDDINGS

GARY—COLE

Pale blue and white streamers, carried from the archway and a profusion of summer flowers were the decorations for a lovely wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole of Carleton Place, on July 20, when their second daughter, Mary Josephine was united in marriage to Floyd Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole of Carleton Place. Rev. Clifford of Strathmore, officiated.

At four o'clock the bride, a graduate of the Holy Cross Hospital, entered the room on the arm of her father, the bridegroom, who was in a tuxedo, followed by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Spangler. Her dress was of turquoise blue net over tulle made with full skirt and long sleeves. Her hair was styled in a braid held in place by a chain of white daisies and her long net mitts and dainty slippers were white. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to immediate relatives. Later the couple motored to Carleton Place to take the evening train for their trip through the mountains. For travelling the bride wore a tailored suit of black Hatteras with Japanese collar. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary who will make their home in Carleton Place.

Local News Items

The Misses Isabel and Edith Hunter of Calgary were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Benz. Miss Edith Hunter will spend the week here.

Mrs. A. Griffin and Miss Annie McGregor motored to Stettler for the week end where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, formerly of Strathmore.

Friends of Wright "Beal Red" McKeeble will be interested to know that he has moved from Picture Lake to Calgary and is now in business there.

Miss Florence Patriglia is spending a couple of weeks in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGregor, and Mrs. Doreen Swanson is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jimmy Swanson, both of whom are from Brooks.

Mr. John French is spending some time in Strathmore renewing acquaintances.

By mistake last week, Standard gave the impression that the Field Day at Carleton Place was a Sports Day. In reality, of course, it will be a complete sports day.

Miss Marie MacMurray of Vancouver spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colwell and family.

Miss Diane Young is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colwell.

Scanning the list of Nobel Prize winners in literature, printed last week, we see that the oldest living winner is Mr. George Bernard Shaw, 83 years old, who won it in 1925, and the youngest, Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth," who won it in 1938. Her age is 34 but she won't split on a life span look it up, you must know.

Winners of the 1939 Automotive Industries Essay Contest were announced recently. None of the 8801 split into 66 prizes in the two age groups came to this district.

In the old days the mail trouble at picnic was the ants getting into the butter. Now it's the provincial police getting into the beer.

Mrs. Ted May passed her L.R.S.M. examination recently. Our congratulations on this award.

There were a number of long faces in Strathmore, and other parts Tuesday night. It was learned that the High School examination results had arrived.

While no official or unofficial records were established in a rather unorthodox effort here Saturday afternoon, still Messrs. C. Cock, John Vermont and Marcus Fryk displayed excellent form on the cinder track. The meet wound up with a slight margin in favor of Cory, who however may yet be disqualified owing to a false start. If the claim of John Vermont is allowed by those judges present.

Author of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" Rose Hartwick Thorpe, 83, died at her home recently. She died at 7:30 a.m. on the poem first printed 31 years ago.

Mr. Mitchell Garriot is attending the 2nd World Assembly in California after taking part in the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament at the Hollywood Bowl. The A.R.M.A. included over 100 members from over 30 countries, and because of lack of accommodation, had to turn away 10,000.

Master Jimmy Nelson is at home recovering from a local operation. Father Rouleau has as a guest for about three weeks, Miss Barbara Crubler, who is now in Strathmore. She will also spend some time in High River.

WEDDING

BRUCE—GARREY

A quiet wedding took place in the United Church Church on the evening of Monday, July 24th, when Mrs. Margaret Carey and Mr. Charles Bruce, Jr. were united in marriage. Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiated.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Trench who are returning to their home in Ashcroft, B. C. after visiting in Montreal and Winnipeg, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trench this week end.

Mrs. Lennon has returned to her home in Oyen to visit with her parents for a couple of weeks.

"Cappy" Smart, Calgary's fire chief for 25 years will ride a fire truck for the last time on Friday when one of the trucks from No. 1 Station will carry his casket to Burnside cemetery. The well-known old figure in Calgary was 74 years old when he passed away at his home on Tuesday morning.

Master Billy Patterson is visiting in Strathmore for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright.

Miss Isla Cheere is a visitor in Strathmore for several weeks.

"Only Blasting Can Improve Main Street." Headline in the Calgary Herald dealing with Goodfords, Saskatchewan. We know we have roads like that here, too.

Rockyford

A very pleasant evening and afternoon was spent in the place because of a lack of knowledge of how to find and pack the "Soup" for ship ment. Several companies passed law. The board of directors was called to carry it. It was found that by using three parts nitroglycerine, with one part "Kieselguhr" the stuff could be handled. The stuff could be packed in cartridges, it could be exploded with a safety cap, and it was safe to ship.

At forty, Alfred Nobel found himself a lonely, exhausted melancholy man, with no interests outside his work, and few acquaintances outside his companies. He had not enough to satisfy any taste, but he continued to relax and did not know how to go about enjoying himself. He didn't even have a home. They called him "the richest vagabond in Europe."

Mr. A. L. Williams has had his first week from California visiting with them for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Calgary, Baffin, Lake Louise and other points during the week, taking his sister and a cousin who is also visiting in the west this summer.

Mrs. Gibson had a party of relatives visiting her last week, her sister Mrs. Thomas and son Bob of Aene, and a sister-in-law Mrs. McCulloch and son George of Killarney, Manitoba.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts are congratulating them on the arrival of a baby daughter in Calgary, both mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss Alice Birt, the Matron from the new hospital at Raymond and Harvey who is now located at Nelson, B. C. are home for a few days.

There is great activity around the C. N. Railway these days as crews of workers are putting in new heavy rails throughout. Over 60 men are being employed here at present. Mr. Baird, but now at Mirror is one of the head men on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean have had the pleasure of a visit from their sister from Guelph, Ontario, with other friends who made the west by Motor car. He expects his mother and father later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dingwall of Calgary have been spending a week with their parents and brothers of Rockyford and Tudor. Mrs. Dingwall was formerly Miss Ethel Dunsmuir, well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Calgary spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in the Rockyford district. Jack who is studying for the Priesthood in Toronto, was with them, also Ann and Jim.

CALGARY SCOUTS' RADIO STATION

A short wave radio station built by the boys from a pair of obsolete sets donated by Radio Hatteras, now being operated by other Scouts of the 20th Ogden Troop, Calgary, in a corner of their troop hall.

Frankie: "What do you call a man who drives a car, Dad?" Dad: "It all depends on how close he comes to me."

Host—A. von M. it's a terrible night. You men have a strong whisky-and-lemmon—when ye get home.

NOBEL — THE PRIZE GIVER

Nobel was a Swede, who in 1861 announced dramatically that he had an oil that would blow up the globe. Sponsored by Napoleon III he went back to Stockholm with a draft for 100,000 Swedish Krona. A year he and his father were manufacturing glycerine for commercial purposes. The world was startled with a new word, dynamite.

The foundation was this laid for the Nobel fortune, the income of which is now distributed annually to workers for peace, to scientists, and to gifted writers.

To Alfred Nobel there was nothing sinister about powerful explosives. He was necessary to have the money and the puniest of the lot. At the age of seventeen his father sent him to New York, but no one knows how long he stayed in New York or what he did there. At the age of twenty-one he returned to his father's factory, he decided to work for work, he decided that all that life held for him, at this time no one knew under what conditions nitroglycerine would explode. Alfred discovered that there was a necessary to have the money and the puniest of the lot. At the age of seventeen his father sent him to New York, but no one knows how long he stayed in New York or what he did there. At the age of twenty-one he returned to his father's factory, he decided to work for work, he decided that all that life held for him, at this time no one knew under what conditions nitroglycerine would explode. Alfred discovered that there was a necessary to have the money and the puniest of the lot. 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Pot Pourri

A speck that would have been beneath
my sight
On my hat a paper sheet as white
Set off across what I had written
there,
And I had idly poised my pen in air
To stop it with a period at the end.

When something strange about it
made me think
This was no dust speck by my breath
ling blown
But unmistakably a living mite
With inclinations it could call its
own.

It moved as with suspicion of my pen
And then came racing wildly on again
To where my manuscript was not yet
dry,
Then, turned again and either drank
or smelt —
With horror — for again it turned to
fly.
Plushly with an intelligence I dealt,
It seemed too tiny to have room for
feet.

Yet must have had a set of them
complete
To express how much it didn't want
to die,
It ran with terror and with cunning
crept.
It faltered! I could see it hesitate —
Then in the middle of the open sheet
Covered down, in desperation to accept
Whatever I accepted it of fate,
I have none of the tenderness then
those
Political and collectivist leech
With which the modern world is being
swept —

But this poor microscopic item now!
Since it was nothing I knew evil of
I let it be there till I hope it —
I have a mind myself and recognize
Mind where I meet with it in any
guise.
No one can know how glad I am to
find
On any sheet the least display of
mind.
"A Considerable Speck" — By
Robert Frost.

File The Thing Away

If an unkind word appears,
File the thing away;
If some novelty in jeans,
File the thing away;
If some clever little bit
Of a sharp and pointed wit,
Carrying a barb with it —
File the thing away;
If some bit of gossip come,
File the thing away;
If scandalously naughty crumb,
File the thing away;
If suspicion comes to you
That your neighbor isn't true
Let me tell you what to do —
File the thing away.
Do this for a little while,
Then go out and burn the file.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, rather than
waste all that good stuff, instead of
burning it send it to this column. We
might find a better use for it.

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THE WOMEN — INTERNATIONAL



Over 1,000 delegates from 57 coun-
tries of the world, members of Associ-
ated Countrywomen of the World,
gathered at London for the organiza-
tion's triennial conference. Ruby
Ann Birch from Oklahoma, LEFT,
and an attractive young Swedish dele-
gate are shown swapping ideas. One
of (all things), the difference in the
millinery fashions of their respective
countries.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director—The Crop Testing Plan

"Which variety of wheat, of oats, or
of barley, shall I use?"

This is a question being asked to-
day by many farmers, and all because
of the production of good varieties
which have recently been made avail-
able to the farmer by the profession-
al plant breeders.

The truth is that there is now a
longer any one variety that is suit-
able, such as Marquis used to be for
all districts alike. Instead there are
now particular varieties better suited
than others for certain districts.

How can farmers tell which is the
best variety for their own district?
In the first place a good deal of
authoritative advice is given, but
there is a way by which farmers can
observe for themselves. At every Gov-
ernmental Experimental Farm, Illus-
tration Station, University and School
of Agriculture, plots of many varieties
are growing. Also at over 600 plant
throughout the West, the "Crop Test-
ing Plan" has been installed, through
the medium of the local elevator agents.
Demonstration Plots, which consist of
eight recommended varieties of wheat,
six of oats and six of barley. Farmers
and others who visit these plots can,
therefore, see with their own eyes
which varieties are best suited to
their own districts.

Many farmers this year will have
either plots or small acreages of
some of the new varieties of wheat; in
Manitoba and Saskatchewan one of
the new rust resistant varieties, i.e.,
Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent;
and in Alberta some farmers are try-
ing Thatcher and Renown, and others
are changing from Garnet to Red
Bobs.

The harvesting of plots or small
fields must be done with exceeding
care if mixtures are to be avoided.
Professional seed growers, who are
highly experienced in these matters,
always clean out the binder carefully
before each new variety, and they
stook the bundles of each variety on
its own stubble, leaving a wide space
between these stacks and those of
other varieties.

Extreme care, too, must be used in
threshing. Data should be threshed
before each different variety of wheat.
The racks carrying the bundles to the
machine should be thoroughly swept
out, and then the separator should be
thoroughly cleaned. Even after all this
the first few bushels coming from the
separator should be discarded.
Most seed growers thresh a few
stacks of a new variety by hand on a
sheet, or on a verandah, to assure
that some seed will be absolutely un-
mixed with other varieties.

The life insurance agent called on
a big business man at the close of
a busy day. When the agent had been
admitted, the big fellow said:
"You ought to feel honored, highly
honored, young man. Do you know
that today I have refused to see
seven insurance agents?"
"I know," said the agent. "I'm them."

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO SAVE LIVES

A timely article in "Health," official
publication of the Health League
of Canada, which has been campaign-
ing for a wider knowledge of artifi-
cial respiration methods, is contrib-
uted by Wm. MacLachlan, of the Ontario
Hydro Electric Power Commission.
In this article he says—

"The Schaefer method of artificial
respiration is sometimes
known by someone about watering
places and bathing beaches. It is, of
all methods the most satisfactory. It
is so simple, that it should be familiar
to everyone. It is recommended that
senior pupils in the schools, both boys
and girls should be taught to practice
it. Knowledge of the kind, will sooner
or later, prove to be a life saver. Em-
ployees of public utilities practice it
regularly at least once a month. It
may be successful even when there
has been no perceptible pulse, or other
sign of life, for several hours. After
the patient has started to breathe,
it will be necessary to transport him
in a lying position to his home or to a
hospital so that he may be put to
bed. He must not be allowed to sit
up, stand or walk. He must be sup-
ported in a lying down position. Ex-
perience has taught that under such
circumstances, the heart is in no co-
ordination to stand the strain of sitting
up and that in the past, lives have been
lost where the persons have been al-
lowed to stand or walk. In bed, the
patient should be treated as for sur-
gical shock — that is, by the use
of warmth, quiet and the necessary
stimulants.

As a final word let me repeat that
in cases of electrical shock, gas poi-
soning and apparent drowning artifi-
cial respiration by means of the Schae-
fer method is of all methods, the sim-
plest and best. Diligently and persist-
ently carried out, it will save the
lives of many persons which other-
wise would be lost. The method
should be learned by everyone. Know-
ledge of it will save many lives."

MARQUIS LOSES FIRST PLACE IN THE WEST

For the first time in about 24 years
Marquis, that time sterling variety,
which for so long has occupied first
place in the West, has now been ob-
liged to make way for another var-
iety.

The annual survey made by the
Searle Grain Company on the distri-
bution of wheat varieties over the
West, reveals that Thatcher is now
the dominant variety for the three
Western Provinces, having increased
from 14.1 per cent in 1928 to 36 per
cent in 1929. Marquis comes next, now
occupying 32.2 per cent of the wheat
acreage as compared with 54.4 per
cent in 1928. Red Bobs has advanced
to third place, being seeded now on
12.1 per cent of the acreage, as com-
pared with 10 per cent a year ago.
Garnet has fallen back to fifth place,
now occupying only 4.7 per cent of
the acreage, as compared with 8.1 per
cent in 1928. Durum, too, has gone
down, now occupying 3.2 per cent as
compared with 4.5 per cent. Renown
also has lost ground. Renown now
occupies 5.3 per cent of the acreage
and Apex 1.2 per cent, as compared
with negligible quantities last year.
Thatcher, it will be remembered,
had a two years' start over Renown
and Apex. Renown, Apex and Regent
next year, and in future years, there-
fore, will no doubt substantially cut
down the lead now held by Thatcher.
In ALBERTA Marquis occupies
42.2 per cent of the acreage in wheat,
Red Bobs 35.1 per cent, Garnet 11.8
per cent, Renown 4.7 per cent, Thai-
cher 1.5 per cent, Durum .3 per cent
and miscellaneous varieties .24 per
cent.

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Pat. I hear your brother-in-law is very bad.
 Patricia: Oh, he's good for another year yet.
 Pat: "As long as that."
 Patricia: "Yes. He's had four different doctors and each one of them says him three months to live."

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A SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT

The Alberta Junior Wheat Club movement is making an excellent job of improving the quality of seed wheat grown in this province. This year, some 1,400 youthful members of over 70 clubs scattered over the wheat growing areas of Alberta are diligently engaged in reproducing select varieties of wheat on their own individual plots. The grain harvested from these plots will largely be used to provide next year's seed for farms in the vicinity.

The sponsors of the Junior Wheat Club movement built their plan on the premise that youthful minds are more easily influenced and more susceptible to instruction than are the minds of adults. The older generation are more set in their ways and more difficult to arouse to enthusiasm over modern ideas. In this crop improvement scheme the approach is being made through Alberta's farm youth. It is surprising to note the accomplishments the Junior Wheat Club movement has made in the nine years. It has been in existence, not only has a substantial quantity of excellent seed been made available to farmers, over virtually the entire province, but the farm boys have been educated in the best methods of producing high grade wheat.

Some of the keenest minds in this movement have gained striking successes as exhibitors of wheat, among them being Lloyd Riley of Wembley, who won the world's championship at Chicago last year, James Sebastian of the same place, who won the Canadian wheat championship in 1937, and W. Freelan Wilford of Staveland, who won the world's wheat championship at Regina's World's Grain Exhibition in 1935. Furthermore, at the 1938 Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Alberta Junior Wheat Club members swept

the slate in the spring wheat class, winning the entire twenty-five prizes offered.

This plan to improve the quality of Alberta's wheat production has proven to be outstandingly successful and the decision to place reliance on the farm youth was a happy one. More and more, it is becoming evident that quality will be the deciding factor in effecting sales of Alberta wheat in overseas countries. The future of wheat production in this province thus depends on continually improving the product.

LINE ELEVATORS JOIN IN FORMING POOL FOR WHEAT.

POOL WILL ENABLE ALL FARMERS TO GET GOVERNMENT'S 50c GUARANTEE

In order to enable all farmers who have over 5,000 bushels of wheat to market this year to obtain the Government's guaranteed price of 50c per bushel on the export market, the elevator companies have decided to operate a Wheat Pool under the provisions of the legislation passed at the last session of parliament. As you know, the Wheat Board will pay the farmer 70 cents per bushel on marketings up to 5,000 bushels of wheat. Both the 50c and the 70c payments are based on Northern Port William WINNIPEG, July 25 — Line country elevator companies will operate a wheat pool under the legislation passed at the last session of parliament. It was officially announced today. The pool will be in operation in time for the handling of the 1939 crop and efforts are being made to have the Canadian Wheat Board as selling agent for the pool. Line companies operate 3,500 country elevators throughout Western Canada.

A statement issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers Association announcing formation of the Pool reads:

"It is the intention of the Line Elevator Companies to secure for farmers advantage of legislation passed by the Dominion Government last year, and form wheat pools. Under the terms of the legislation, the Government guarantees such Pools a price of 50c, basis 1 Northern in store, Port Will. Here, but this guaranteed price has to cover all costs of selling, so that the initial advance would necessarily have to be substantially less than the 50c. However, should the market decline much further than it has at present, the initial advance might easily be higher than the 50c, and the Elevator Companies feel therefore, that they want to offer a measure to their customers of securing any such advantage."

"Strenuous efforts are being made to get the Wheat Board to act as the Central Selling Agency for all those forming Pools, as it is considered in the best interest of Canada that there should not be two or more competing Selling Agencies."

"There is some discussion among the Line Companies concerning the formation of grain pools. Whether or not this is done will be dependent entirely on whether or not the initial payment set by the Government is high enough to be attractive to their customers."

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Radio Jottings

The other day while your truly was delving deeply into dusty files, I came across an editorial written by his friend and fellow columnist Frank Edward Fleming. It's too good to keep, so we reprint it herewith.

WE'RE NUTS AND IT'S FUN—

There is a tradition springing up in radio that you don't have to be crazy to be in the broadcasting business, but it certainly helps a lot. Of course, this phrase is intended to be facetious, but in spite of that, there is a certain amount of truth in the statement.

If you were to pay an extended visit—or about six weeks' duration—one would begin to realize that radio people are not so different from heaven help them, one would discover that each person in the confines of a radio station is a distinct entity, never submitting to the character of any organization, but remaining always a clean-cut personality.

Perhaps it is the nature of the business itself—unbound by traditions of the past; constantly expanding in both size and scope; representing a keen stimulus to the imagination; often calling for accurate, snappy judgments; and a constant grind to produce programs which are heard, but once and are gone forever. It is a fact, characteristic common to all radio people—praised eyes. An austere atmosphere just wouldn't do it.

The foregoing would seem to indicate that programs reach the air by the grace of gray and good luck. Least we have conveyed that impression, may we hasten to reassure our readers. In spite of all the screwball antics that take place behind closed microphones, those in radio are definitely practical in one sense of the word. They treat the various sounds—which emanate from their microphone and pick up with almost sacred reverence. To each and every one of them, the programs which are heard by the listener must be touched by any of the "shenanigans" which might have occurred in formulating such presentations. To coin an expression, they must be straight individuals with their feet on the ground and their heads in the clouds. (Try it sometime).

Such seems to be the essence of the strange industry which combines the temperamental outbursts of any other show business with the formality of a newspaper in meeting "deadlines"; the inspiration of a growing public service; and the indefinable traits characteristic of today's modern miracle—radio.

BOB BURNS MEETS

ENGLISH RADIO TEAM—

Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, No. 1 radio team in the British Isles, were on a visit to Hollywood, dropping in at the Kraft Music Hall last week to see how radio is done in the United States. After the broadcast, Bebe Daniels and Miss Daniels talked for thirty minutes about radio. During the conversation, Bob told Miss Daniels that he was invited to a party in the city Hills, but he did not know the address of his host. Bob knows very few addresses he explained, and when he is invited to a party, he drives around the neighborhood until he sees automobiles crowded around a house. Then he knows that is the address of the party. Miss Daniels told Burns that she had used that system in locating a few parties some years ago when she was a Hollywood actress. She reminded Bob, however, that the system is not infallible, and eventually it will lead him into embarrassing moments. Lyon and Miss Daniels then went to the wrong party when they stopped at houses where there was a line of automobiles. Occasionally, they stayed at the party for only a few minutes before discovering they were in the wrong house. "That's never bothered me," said Bob. "I've always had a good time anyway."

"Good Will" Director Finds Increasing Number of Working Wives—
 Young couples who delay marriage because the man is unwilling to let his wife work are fast disappearing, according to a survey made by John J. Anthony, director of the "Official" "Good Will Hour," heard over CPAC every Monday evening at 7:30. A recent poll among 100 couples, and filed intentions to marry revealed 43 per cent were willing to work outside the home to augment the family income. The remaining 57 per cent were divided as follows:

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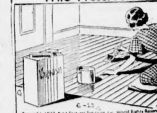
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riage.

6 per cent—unwilling to work and would leave their husbands if they had to.
 1 per cent—Physically unable to work.

A survey made eight years ago revealed only 26 per cent willing to work after marriage. The idea that it is unmanly for a husband to permit his wife to work is untenable in the light of history, according to Director Anthony. Throughout the ages the woman has worked at men's side in fields and factories.

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— Sunday, July 30, 1939

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Incumbent—
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— Sunday, July 30th, 1939

8th Sunday after Trinity
 Strathmore—
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelism & Sermon.
 Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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— Sunday, July 30, 1939

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
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PUBLIC MEETING

AT NIGHTINGALE HALL
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2— 8 p.m.

FOR POLLING DIVISION
 NO. 10— NIGHTINGALE

NO. 11— ARDENOE

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PRICE CONTROL PROJECTS

IN NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand Minister of Trade
 and Industry announced a few days
 ago the introduction of a general sys-
 tem of price control to supplement the
 control of imports and exports. Its
 chief aims will be to check increases
 in costs and to protect the value of
 the currency which is threatened by
 rising prices. Demands for further
 price increases have been made by
 the dairy industry, which already en-
 joys the advantage of guaranteed pri-
 ces above the level of the world market.
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 established to prevent increases and to
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 3 lbs 25c

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 2 tins 15c
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 50 oz. tins 23c

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